Statement-II

Name of the drug	K me of the Popular Br..nd	Diseases for which used	Side effects
1. Hydroxyprosesterone	. Prolutlon Depot	Recurrent and threatened abortion,Prim.ry ind Second .ry amenorrhrea.	Virilisation of the Fetus, acne, Odema Weight gain, Head-ache, depression etc.
2. Lynoestrenol	. Orgalutiri Orgametrill SLtemetin	Selected cases of Ameno-rrhoes, Disfunctional Urine bleeding Dys-menorrhoea, Delay in Manuaration.	Do.
3. Tolnnftate .	. Tina derm Toln-;dern Tenncidal	Tinea infections and athletic foot.	Skin reactions in-cluding irritation, Dermatitis and Pruritus.
4. Isopropyl Antipyrin	, Saridon	Headache	

Fatal blood disease caused by drugs

797. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that Metamiua-zol, Methampyrone, Analgin cause$_s$ ag-ranulocytosis which is a fatal blood disease;

(b) what are the names oj five major brands being marketed in 'the country based on these drugs;

(c) what is the symptoms for which Miese drugs are used;

(d; whether any substitute drugs are available in the market which are safer;

(e) if so, the names of those drugs; and

(f) the names of the countries where these drugs have been withdrawn for human consumption?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROI KHA-PARDE): (a) The reported excess risk of agranulocytosis (lower count of WBG) due to Analgin (Synonmys Metamizol/ Dipyrone) and some other pain killers range from 0.2 to 1.1 per million.

(b) The popular 5 brands of Analgin formulation used as a Pain killer are No-valgin (M/s. Hoechst, Promalgin (M/s. Uniloids), Sedyn-A-Forte (M|s. M.M. Labs) Ultragin (M/s. Geoffrey Manners) and Zimalgin (M/s. Rallis).

(c) These drugs are used to relieve mild to moderate pain.

(d) Other drugs available in the market and used for relief of pain have their own characteristic side effects.

(e) Names of other drugs used for re lief of pain are Asprin Paracetamol, Ibuprofen, Narcotic pain killers used for relief of severe pain include Morphine, Pethidine and Pentazocine.

(f) While Analgin continues to be mar keted in may countries, it is reported to the withdrawn in Australia, Canada, Sweden, USA, Denmark, Jordan, Singa pore, Saudi Arabia, Norway, Greece, Bangladesh as per information available with us.